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Sir:

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German Utility Model DE 296 10 103 U1, dated October 10, 1996, drive for auxiliary pile carrier;

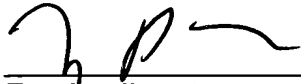
European Search Report dated September 25, 2003.

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